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In re application of : Kazushi NAKATSUKASA
App. No. : 10/643,846
Filed : August 19, 2003
For : DEVICE FOR GEL-COATING SEEDS
Examiner : Unknown
Art Unit : 1734

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:


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- (X) Preliminary Amendment in five (5) pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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